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Interesting Statistics from the Census Returns for Illinois.

Council Between Indian Chiefs, Commissioner Parker, and Secretary Delano.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A sudden and painful affliction befell the Vice President, Mr. Colfax, this afternoon, while in the Senate Chamber. He was presiding over the Senate, and was in the act of rising from his chair to announce the result of the vote on the Treaty, when he suddenly fell back in his chair, and his head fell forward upon his breast. He was immediately surrounded by Senators, who, finding that he was unconscious, carried him into the Committee-room adjoining the Senate Chamber, where he remained for some time, and was then carried to his residence. The Senate was engaged this morning in the consideration of the Treaty of Washington, and the Vice President was in the chair. The Senate was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the galleries were filled with ladies. The Secretary was reading the Treaty, and had reached the last article, when the Vice President arose, and, in a clear voice, announced that the question was on the ratification of the Treaty, and that the Secretary would call the roll. He had spoken the words, "And on this question the yeas and nays have been ordered," when he suddenly fell back in his chair, and his head fell forward upon his breast. Senator Sherman, who was sitting near him, was the first to observe the occurrence, and he immediately called the attention of the Senate to it. Senator Morton, who was sitting near the Vice President, also observed that he was unconscious, and called the attention of Senator Howe to the fact. Senator Howe

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THE BAPTISTS.

Meetings of the Home Mission and Publication Societies.

How to Christianize and Educate our Colored Brethren.

The Question Thoroughly Discussed and Resolutionized.

What Some of the Delegates Think of the Germans.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

MORNING SESSION.

The Home Mission Society met in Farwell Hall, Rev. W. [illegible] in the chair.

Rev. H. L. Hall, of Kansas, on assuming the duties of the Home Mission Secretaryship, said that the work of the Home Mission Society was the most important work of the Baptist denomination. The South was poor, but North-western Illinois was rich in the Lord. He believed that the time had now come when every true Christian should be willing to give liberally to the Lord's work. He was willing to work for the Lord's cause for the small sum of $1,000 a year, but he believed that the Lord would not allow him to suffer. He was willing to go to the South, or to the North-west, or to the Pacific coast, wherever he could do the most good. He believed that the Lord would provide for him. He was willing to go to the Rocky Mountains, or to the Indians, or to the Chinese, or to the Germans, or to the Scandinavians, or to the Africans, or to the Spaniards, or to the Italians, or to the Hottentots, or to the Fejee Islanders, or to the Sandwich Islanders, or to the Esquimaux, or to the Greenlanders, or to the Icelanders, or to the Laplanders, or to the Siberians, or to the Russians, or to the Turks, or to the Arabians, or to the Persians, or to the Hindoos, or to the Burmans, or to the Siamese, or to the Chinese, or to the Japanese, or to the Australians, or to the Tasmanians, or to the Patagonians, or to the Feejees

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Regular Meeting of Aldermen Last Evening.

A Memorial to Confer Suffrage for the Ballot-Box.

Gen. Black Clears the Subject of Misgovernment Between the Mayor and Comptroller.

FUNK.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, the President, Ald. Holden, in the chair. The following Aldermen were present: Ald. Blankenburg, Dixon, Ohls, Mosbacher, Cleary, Kinney, Thomas, Wood, Gilbert, Dealy, Tracey, Schmidt, Rosenbaum, Bisbee, W. G. Brown, Bailey, Gardner, Wentz, Gleeb, Rumler, Wilson, Lawrence, Hoffman, Wood, Gill, Cullerton, Cyrus, Schmitz, Schiffarin, Cleary, McDonald, Hoffman, and Holden—30.

THE PENSION WORKS.

Ald. Wentworth, 6th, offered a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to put the Kinzie-bridge piers in such condition as to allow the Pension Works to connect.

ARREST WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS.

A petition from property-owners on Market street, praying that the Police Commissioners be instructed to prohibit the arrest of persons within the fire limits, was referred to the Committee on Police.

HOT AIR TRAPPING.

Ald. Bailey introduced an ord'nance for the regulation and licensing of dogs, which was referred to the Committee on Police. The proposed ordinance provides that the owners of dogs shall be required to have a tin badge, bearing the initials of the city, and any over the age of five months, for which the owner shall have obtained the same; to be paid at the rate of 25 per cent. for the first year, and 50 per cent. for the second year. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the ordinance it is provided, annually, a section of assessors, consisting of the Assessor and two of his deputies, shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall have power to call to their assistance any police officer. The Mayor is to receive